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SUBJECT: MAURITIUS- FY 2007 SELF HELP FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT

¶1. SUMMARY: During FY 2007 Embassy Port Louis granted the \$45,000 allotment for the Ambassador's Self Help Program to fourteen projects. Eleven of these projects were located on the lesser developed island dependency of Rodrigues. While some of the projects are complete, most are still in progress and performing satisfactorily. Post is cautiously optimistic that all projects will be completed by October 31, 2008. END SUMMARY.

¶2. Project(s) summary and status are as follows:

¶A. Name of Grantee: Council of Religion

I.A.A No.: 7642010

Project Title: HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention

Beneficiaries: 537

USD amount: 5,437

Un-liquidated balance: nil

Description of Activity: Funds used to organize an HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention campaign targeting young adults and women as part of a capacity-building program to fight the pandemic.

Status: Complete

¶B. Name of Grantee: Comite Villageois Creve Coeur

I.A.A No.: 7642020

Project Title: Extension of Multi-purpose center

Beneficiaries: 3500

USD amount: 5,437

Un-liquidated balance: 5,437

Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase materials to build an extension to a multi-purpose center to create more room for recreational, educational and cultural activities. In addition, the grantee will purchase a computer, library furniture, and kitchen utensils to provide home economic classes to empower women.

Status: In progress

¶C. Name of Grantee: Rodrigues Northern Women

Entrepreneurs

I.A.A. No.: 7642030

Project Title: Empower Women through food production

Beneficiaries: 18

USD amount: 2,281

Un-liquidated balance: 2,281

Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase kitchen appliances and other materials to enable these women entrepreneurs to increase their food production and patchwork and painting output; therefore, increasing their profits.

Status: In progress

¶D. Name of Grantee: Association des Pecheurs de Mourouk

I.A.A. No.: 7642040

Project Title: Basket Traps for Fishermen

Beneficiaries: 20

USD amount: 1,908

Un-liquidated balance: Nil

Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase materials to produce basket traps to increase the fishermen's production.

Status: Complete

- E.** Name of Grantee: Assemblee Chretienne de Rodrigues  
I.A.A. No.: 7642050  
Project Title: Equipment for increased produce  
Beneficiaries: 120  
USD amount: 2,375  
Un-liquidated balance: Nil  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase water tanks, farmers' tools, equipment and fertilizers to increase the production of lemons and vegetables mainly for export to mainland Mauritius.  
Status: complete
- F.** Name of Grantee: Planteurs de Petit Gabriel  
I.A.A. No.: 7642060  
Project Title: Construction of a Farmer's Center  
Beneficiaries: 51  
USD amount: 5,437  
Un-liquidated balance: 5,437  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase materials to build a farmer's centre to conduct training programs for farmers regularly. The center will also be used for social events.  
Status: In progress
- G.** Name of Grantee: Association for Abstinent Alcoholics  
I.A.A. No.: 7642070  
Project Title: Equipment for agricultural production  
Beneficiaries: 62  
USD amount: 1,453  
Un-liquidated balance: 1,453  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase agricultural equipment for rehabilitated alcoholics to start a combined agricultural project to improve their standard of living. They have already started exploitation with manual tools which constitute a great constraint in productivity. The new tiller will motivate them to enhance production.  
Status: In progress
- H.** Name of Grantee: Remir Village Community  
I.A.A. No.: 7642080  
Project Title: Women Empowerment- Domestic Science  
Beneficiaries: 300  
USD amount: 3,755  
Un-liquidated balance: Nil  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase books, cooking utensils, sewing machines and furniture to enable the community center to conduct training in domestic science and sewing. This was an income-generating activity to enhance the income of poor women.  
Status: complete
- I.** Name of Grantee: Trevor Huddleston Association  
I.A.A. No.: 7642090  
Project Title: Special Education to Disabled Children  
Beneficiaries: 91  
USD amount: 1,410  
Un-liquidated balance: 196  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase classroom furniture, tables, a cupboard, bookshelves, kitchen appliances and a projector to provide special education to disabled children.  
Status: In progress
- J.** Name of Grantee: Fabric St. Gabriel  
I.A.A. No.: 7642100  
Project Title: Agricultural Farm for un-schooled boys  
Beneficiaries: 14 boys and their respective families  
USD amount: 6,227  
Un-liquidated balance: 1,380  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase building materials, tools, and equipment to convert an un-used plot of land into an integrated agricultural farm for unschooled boys to cultivate vegetables to sale. This income-generating project will help them earn a living.  
Status: In progress
- K.** Name of Grantee: Cyganges Village Community  
I.A.A. No.: 7642140  
Project Title: Income-generating Project for Women  
Beneficiaries: 20 Women and their respective families  
USD amount: 2,500

Un-liquidated balance: nil  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase sewing machines and materials to produce textile fabrics, embroidery and other handicraft materials for sale. This income-generating project will help women of a low-income bracket improve their revenue for the welfare of their children.  
Status: Complete

L. Name of Grantee: Phoenix SS Boys PTA  
I.A.A. No.: 7642110  
Project Title: Student Income-Generating project  
Beneficiaries: 75  
USD amount: 1,406  
Un-liquidated balance: 1,406  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase materials to start a soilless culture -- a hydroponic agricultural technique-- on the school rooftop as part of a hobby for students. It will also be an income generating project for students of low income families  
Status: In progress

M. Name of Grantee: Reef Conservation  
I.A.A. No.: 7642120  
  
Project Title: Education for Marine Conservation  
Beneficiaries: 30 students; 3,900 community members  
USD amount: 3,900  
Un-liquidated balance: 2611.43  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase a laptop computer, a printer, classroom furniture and materials for the marine educational program known as "Club Mer", an awareness program to sensitize the public on marine conservation.  
Status: In progress

N. Name of Grantee: Comite Quartier de la Rue de Paix  
I.A.A. No.: 7642130  
Project Title: Drug Prevention through Literacy  
Beneficiaries: 1500 drug addicts; 1000 students  
USD amount: 1,474  
Un-liquidated balance: 1,474  
Description of Activity: Funds used to organize talks, debates, quiz competitions, essay writing competitions, film projections, and paintings related to drug prevention. The target audience will be mainly students, parents and the public at large. Project aims to involve the community in the process of drug prevention through literacy activities.  
Status: In progress

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